

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country
by Telegraph.

George Sachette, head of the well-known publishing house, of Paris, is dead.

Lake Erie and Western switchmen have been granted an advance in

L. J. Knabrough, of Jackson, Miss., was driven insane by a series of disastrous accidents in his family.

The Paris Figaro says that the recall of M. Waddington, French Ambassador to the court of St. James,

A Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer from San Francisco is quarantined at Port Townsend with a case of smallpox on board.

N. J., an insane patient, killed her husband Friday at Greenwich, a small place near her home.

Zimmern, dealer in general merchandise at Gadsden, Ala., has failed. Attachments have been filed to the extent of \$15,000 and more are to follow.

The official vote of South Carolina in the recent election for president is as follows: Cleveland, 54,698; Harrison, 13,384; Weaver, 2,410; Bidwell, none.

The Michigan grangers, who have been holding a convention at Lansing, adopted resolutions protesting against

Joe E. Francis was blown to atoms and two others, named Wambold and Simpson, were seriously injured in an explosion at the Malaga mines near Bridgewater, N. S.

The suit of Frank S. Gray to recover \$25,900 from Col. Elliott P. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, for alleged breach of contract, resulted in a verdict in Col. Shepard's favor.

The Kansas board of canvassers Friday issued a certificate of election to

election was contested on the ground of a clerical error. This makes all the Kansas electors populists.

It is officially denied that a marriage has taken place between Prince Ferdi-

Helen Louise Henriette, daughter of the count of Paris, and cousin of Prince Ferdinand, whose mother is related to the count of Paris.

The dead body of a visitor named

was found on the mountain north of Hot Springs, Ark. A bullet hole in his breast told the story of death. It is believed to be a case of suicide as the man

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.70-\$4.15; fancy, \$3.20-\$3.50; family, \$2.40-\$2.80; extra, \$2.00-\$2.25; low grade, \$1.80-\$2.00; spring patent, \$4.25-\$4.65; spring fancy, \$3.50-\$3.75; spring family, \$2.00-\$2.40; Rye flour, \$3.40-\$3.60; Buckwheat, \$2.00-\$2.25 per 100 lb sack.

Wheat—Winter was weak. No. 2...

CORN—The market was firm for cash lots at 48c. asked for No. 2 white shelled and 44¢ for No. 3 red shelled.

OATS—No. 2 white held at 58½¢; No. 3 white at 56½¢; No. 2 mixed at 54½¢; all according to quality.

CATTLE—Export steers, \$4.70-4.85; fair to good shippers, \$4.00-4.45. Oxen: Good to choice,

Butcher, (400) \$4.00; extra, \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common, \$2.00 to \$2.75. Heifers: Good to choice heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.75; good to choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; common to fair, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

VEAL CALVES—Scarce and higher; demand

Hogs—Select heavy shippers, \$6.00-\$6.65; select butcher, \$6.50-\$6.65; fair to good packing, \$6.00-\$6.50; most sales at \$6.40-\$6.45; common and rough, \$5.25-\$5.75; fair to good light, \$6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; extra, \$5.75; fat ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.75; common to fair mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.75. Lambs: Extra,

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.
WHEAT—No. 2 red dull and weak May, 81c.
RYE—Quiet and nominal; Western, 54c-55c.
BARLEY—State, 65-28c; western, 60-28c.

CORN—No. 2 dull and easier; January, 51½c; No. 2, 51¼@52¼c.
OATS—No. 2 dull, steady; May, 39½c; west-
ern, 39¼@47¼c.

HOGS—Market firm; Philadelphia, \$6.55; 165: best Yorkers and mixed, \$6.65; seven-
teen cars hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red spot and December, 74½c; January, 74½c; May, 79½c.
CORN—Easy; mixed spot, and the year, 8½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 60c asked.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and dragging; No. 3 spring wheat, 70 1/2c.

No. 2 corn, 380; No. 2, 380; No. 2 oats, 244; No. 1 white f. o. b., 80; No. 2 white, 323; No. 2 yr. 47½; No. 2 barley, 94; No. 2 f. o. b., 40; No. 2 f. o. b., 32½; No. 1 flaxseed, 61.

RYA—No. 1 Pennsylvania, Inc.
CONS—Weak decline in sympathy with
street. No. 2 for local trade 424 1/2. No.

OATS—weak; No. 3 white, 39@39 1/4; No. 2 white, 41 1/4; No. 2 white December 40 1/4@41 1/4.
TOLSON, O., Dec. 17.
WHEAT—Fairly active and steady; No. 2

COWS—Sows doing; No. 2 cash, 80¢; Apr.
6½¢; May 67¢; No. 3, 5½¢; No. 4, 50¢.
OATS—Quiet; cash, 50¢.
RYE—Dull; cash, 5½¢.
CLOVER-SEED—Dull and steady; prime cash,

ry, 90.074; March 15.10.

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THE National debt of the United States is now \$968,215,840, and is getting less yearly. In 1896 it was largest—\$2,773,336,173 69.

GENERAL ENOCHS introduced a bill in Congress to refund to the city of Portsmouth \$730 paid for the paving of the street in front of the Government building there.

SOME two hundred thousand pension claims that have been passed upon favorably are held up and have been for some time, on account of the condition of the Treasury.

CORSETS have been found on the waists of Egyptian mummies.

COLONEL L. H. WILLIAMS of Ripley is a delegate from Ohio to the National Prison Congress which meets at Baltimore.

WALTER HENDERSON, a burly negro, attacked Miss Kate Anderson at Bowling Green, and when she screamed he cut a dreadful gash in her throat with a knife. Her mother coming into the room the brute fled but was soon arrested with several others. There is great excitement.

THE old grocery house, of A. R. Clark & Co., Cincinnati, has assigned, with assets and liabilities about \$100,000 each.

A HENTY failed to recognize the Empress of Germany, the Kaiser has given orders that her portrait is to be hung in every German room to prevent a repetition of the mistake.

THE city dads of Covington have for some weeks been engaged in airing their dirty linen, and it has kept the courts busy discharging the accused. The last one freed is Joel Baker, who was indicted for receiving a bribe.

It is said that the cotton yield of Texas is turning out better than expected, and would possibly reach 2,000,000 bales.

An elegant college building will be erected at Flat Rock, Bourbon county. The subscription already amounts to nearly \$4,000, and two acres of land have been donated for the site.

ASHLAND now charges the White Collar Line boats only 35 cents for landing there. It is not stated how much the boats charge for freight to and from that point; but there is a general "kick" among some of the Maysville merchants.

THE Oddfellows at Manchester contemplate a library and reading room.

THE Senate Naval Committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill to sell twenty-six acres of the Brooklyn Navy Yard tract, the price to be not less than \$41,000 an acre.

JAY GOULD is reported as once to have said d—n the public, and from the tone of the press it now looks like the people say d—n Gould. He was a very selfish man, and out of his hundred millions it is not reported that he left a dollar to charity.

EVANGELINE BURDINE shot and killed Joe Arter who tried to force his way into her room in Pulaski county.

In 1895-96 it is estimated that 12,698,973 pupils were enrolled in the elementary and secondary public schools of the Nation.

SMITH COCKINGHAM, aged 71, and Sarah Voorhees, aged 77, were married at Wapakoneta, O. They are as devoted and lover-like as two newly married young people. They became acquainted with each other only five days before, and are both great-grandparents.

INVESTIGATION LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE, AND KNOWLEDGE IS POWER IN ALL BUSINESS.

as in other walks of life. The opportunity is here, and all you have to do is to grasp it and it is yours. No doubt you have learned that the Old Reliable Red Corner Building is to be remodeled after the holidays, and there is but one thing to do, and that is to get the large stock of CLOTHING, &c., out of the building before the workmen commence. This is no scheme to gull the consumer, but an actual fact which has been put off as long as possible, and now they must go at your price, not ours. Our immense stock will be thrown on the market SATURDAY MORNING, and will continue the cut prices until everything is closed out, from a Collar Button to the Finest Suit and Overcoat sold in the city. Do not listen to anyone, but come, see and be convinced.

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C. O. BRAYSON of Nicholas county has been appointed Postal Clerk between Paris and Frankfort.

REV. SYRVE P. HOLCOMB has been given the Superintendency of the Christian Union Mission at San Francisco.

KENTUCKY is represented in Congress so far in this session by but half of its delegation. But the elections are over and those who were re-elected are all right with their constituents, and those who were not don't care. Then the holidays are coming on and then there is not much doing in Congress.

THE Emperor of China orders 200 pairs of boots at one time.

THE United States now holds 21 law firms made up of husband and wife. In addition to these there are at least 108 American women who practice law in the courts or publish legal documents.

THE remnant of the once powerful tribe of Miami Indians, who claimed domain from the Great Lakes to the Ohio river, and from the Scioto to the Fox river, now numbers 150, and they reside under their Chief, Gabriel Godfrey, near Peru, Ind.

THE C. and O. train officials now arm themselves. Even the colored porters on the sleeping cars carry guns.

WILLIAM E. WOODRUFF, ex-State Treasurer of Arkansas, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

SENATOR CARLISLE keeps a list of all the Kentucky applicants for office under Cleveland in a book. Every time he receives a letter from a new applicant he writes his name and address down in the book under the heading of the office for which he aspires. He has the names of a dozen men for District Attorney.

THE city officers elected will only serve until next November, and not for four years as some people think.

A MAN in Kentucky who went off to Indiana and married a hoosier girl found a \$5,000 breach of promise suit awaiting him on his return which he might have avoided by patronizing home institutions.

THE Pope will shortly send to the Italian Bishops and the Italian people a circular letter denouncing Freemasonry. His Holiness will declare that the Freemasons are pursuing the satanic aim of replacing Christianity by naturalism.

THE tax rate in Louisville for this year is \$2 17.

If the sun gave forth sounds loud enough to reach the earth, such sounds, instead of reaching us in the space of about eight minutes, as light does, would only arrive after a period of nearly four thousand years.

ONE of the candidates for a city office considered himself lucky the other night when he struck a "dry" gang for whom beer was strong enough. It only cost him 50 cents to be introduced to nine people. The candidate himself took brown soda.

THE Lord Mayor of London's badge of office contains diamonds to the value of \$150,000, and the temporary owner has to give a bond for it before he swears in.

DURING last year the number of electric railways increased from 395 to 469, the capital stock from \$150,087,973 to \$235,570,000, and the mileage from 3,916 to 8,446 miles.

THE West Virginia law requiring the execution of criminals to be public has probably prevented the lynching of the captured train robbers. It is a poor law that has no merits.

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Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2 1/2, 5 and 10c.
Gent's Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10, 15 and 25c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors, five hook, \$1.
Ladies' and Children's Yarn Mitts, 25, 35 and 50c.
Ladies' Silk Mitts, plain and fancy, 75c. and \$1.
Gent's Lined Kid and Dog skin Gloves, 75c. and \$1 and \$1 25.
Ladies' Fascinators, 35, 50 and 75c.; all colors.
Ladies' Fast and Stainless Black Hose in cotton, fleeced and cashmere, 25c.
Hemstitched and Tucked Aprons, 25, 35 and 50c.
All Linen Towels, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.
A thirty-six inch all linen, Knotted Fringe Towel, usual price 35c., at 25c.

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An elegant line of Turkey Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50c.
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In Dress Goods our stock will be found well assorted. We ask you to look at our line of all-wool Serges at 50c. They are bargains.
Notwithstanding the recent advance in Cotton Goods, we are still selling Standard Prints, yard-wide Brown Muslin and good Check Gingham at 5c. per yard.

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THE Bell Telephone Company has declared a regular dividend of \$5 per share and an extra dividend of \$5 per share.

THE legislative council of New Zealand has decided, by 13 votes to 8, not only to give the franchise to white women, but to extend the privilege to Maori women also.

REMEMBER, THE LEADER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

THE popularity of the ballot is on the increase.

ATTRACTIONS at Washington Opera-house have become less numerous.

DURING his remarks before the Senate Committee, M. E. Ingalls, President of the C. and O. Railway, made the sensational statement that the railroads of the country are in a serious state, and that unless something is done at once it would take hard work to avert a serious panic. He declared his belief that the country is on the verge of great financial troubles. Mr. Ingalls is a Democrat.

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